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Le Famia **ZERO's** *Chavalier*
FAMILIAR
Chevalier

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The Story Thus Far

SAITO HIGARA WAS AN ORDINARY TEENAGER, UNTIL THE DAY HE WAS SUMMONED TO THE MAGICAL WORLD OF HALKEGINIA. A CUTE BUT INEPT MAGE NAMED LOUISE SCREWED UP HER SUMMONING SPELL AND MADE HIM HER FAMILIAR, A MAGICAL SERVANT MEANT TO PROTECT HER AND DO HER BIDDING.

THROUGH THEIR COMMAND OF LEGENDARY VOID MAGIC AND A ZERO FIGHTER PLANE, LOUISE AND SAITO WERE ABLE TO MOMENTARILY REPEL THE RECONQUISTA AND THEIR ALBION PAWNS FROM TRISTAIN. HOWEVER, THAT WAS ONLY THE BEGINNING OF AN ALL-OUT WAR BETWEEN TRISTAIN AND ALBION.

DURING A FIERCE SERIES OF BATTLES, TRISTAIN EVENTUALLY MANAGED TO CAPTURE THE CITY OF SOUTH GOUDA, AN IMPORTANT STRATEGIC BASE IN ALBION. ONCE SOUTH GOUDA FELL, IT WAS BELIEVED THAT VICTORY WAS ASSURED FOR TRISTAIN. ALTHOUGH THE TRISTAIN FORCES WERE EAGER TO PUSH FORWARD AND END THE WAR, ALBION REQUESTED A CEASE FIRE UNTIL THE END OF HALKEGINIA'S GREATEST FESTIVAL, PENTACOST.

LOUISE AND SAITO'S FINAL MOMENT OF RESPIRE BEFORE THAT DECISIVE BATTLE MAKES THEIR COMPLICATED THOUGHTS SWIRL...

Cast of Characters

A PRESTIGIOUS KING BOY WHO BECAME TRISTAIN'S FIRST COUNCILOR, BECAME A HERO FOR BEING PART OF THE FIRST COMPANY THAT ENTERED THE CITY OF SOUTH GOUDA TO CAPTURE IT.



Guiche

A 17-YEAR-OLD COMMANDER WHO WORKS AS THE HEAD OF THE TRISTAIN ARMY. HE HAS FEELINGS FOR SAITO AND AN IMPRESSIVE BACK.



Siest

SAITO'S MASTER, WHO WIELDS THE LEGENDARY ELEMENT KNOWN AS "VOID." PRIDEFUL DAUGHTER OF A POWERFUL NOBLE FAMILY, ALSO KNOWN AS "LOUISE THE ZERO."



Louise

A SCHOLAR, PRIEST, AND ALSO THE COUNCILOR OF A COMMAND OF PRISON WARDENS, THE COUNCIL LEAD AND PHYSICIAN, THERE IS ALSO SOMEHOW QUITE MYSTERIOUS ABOUT THIS HANDSOME LAD.



Giulio

PRINCESS, AND LATER QUEEN, OF THE KINGDOM OF TRISTAIN. SHE WAS INVOLVED IN THE WAR WITH ALBION, LOUISE'S CHILDHOOD FRIEND.



Henrietta

SAITO WAS SUMMONED BY LOUISE AS HER FAMILIAR, AND LATER DISCOVERED THAT HE'S THE LEGENDARY FAMILIAR KNOWN AS "SANDLAP," WHO CAN WIELD ANY WEAPON, FIGHTS WITH A MAGIC TALKING BLADE CALLED DERRINGER.



Saito Hiraga

Chapter 21: Why We Fight - Part I







RELATIVES?

MY RELATIVES WERE VISITING SOUTH GOUDA, SO...



B-BUT WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE, S.E.S.T.A?



IT'S BEEN A WHILE.

SAITO-CHAN...

PAT

?





THAT'S RIGHT!
THE TROOPS NEED
THEIR MORALE
BOOSTED, SO THE
ENCHANTED FAIRY
TAVERN HEEDED
THEIR CALL!



"SYMPATHY
FOR
SOLDIERS"
?



SHE'S
MY
COUSIN!

SMALL
WORLD,
HUH? I
CAN'T
BELIEVE
YOU GUYS
KNOW
EACH
OTHER-!

WHISPER...

BUT
WHAT'S
SIESTA
DOING
WITH YOU
GUYS?



COUSINS
...?



EXCUSE
ME, MR.
SAITO.



I CAN
SEE THE RESEM-
BLANCE...
YOU GUYS
SHARE SOME
REALLY NICE
ASSETS.



I HAVE TO
TELL YOU...
THE ACADEMY
WAS ATTACKED
BY ALBION
INSURGENTS.



WE DIDN'T
KNOW
WHAT WAS
GOING ON...
ALL WE
COULD DO
WAS HIDE
IN THE
LODGING
HOUSE
UNTIL IT
ENDED.

BUT
FROM
WHAT WE
HEARD,
IT WAS
TERRIBLE.



SOME
OF OUR
PEOPLE
DIED
DURING
THE
ASSAULT.



THE
MAGIC
ACAD-
EMY?!





WHAT?!
WAIT, SO
YOU AND
SIESTA
ARE A
THING?!

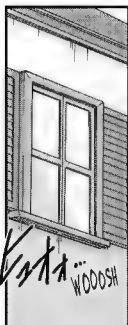
BUT I
THOUGHT
YOU AND
LOUISE
WERE--!



OH, MY!
IS LITTLE
LOUISE
HERE
TOO?!

O-OH,
WH...

HOW
IS MISS
VALLIERE,
ANYWAY?



Kaka
WOODSH



WE
SIMPLY
MUST SAY
HELLO TO
HER!

It makes perfect sense t'me! Fer one day, ya play the part of my partner's Familiar. Simple enough, eh?

CLANK H4 H4

WH-WHAT THE HECK?!
I DON'T EVEN UNDERSTAND
YOUR STUPID PLAN!

NO WAY, NEVER, NOT A CHANCE!

I CAN'T
SHOW ANY-
ONE THIS!
IT'S WAY
TOO EMBAR-
RASSING!

**B-BUT...
WHAT'S
WITH THIS
OUTFIT?!**

Hey, sounds like my partner's back. Ready, Little Miss Nobility?

TREMBLE
TREMBLE
IL TO IL
...

O-OH,
VERY WELL
...



SQUEEZE



TODAY
YOU'RE
THE
MASTER,
MEOW...!



GAH?!

FREEZE

LO #



なげ POKE

WH-WHAT
THE HECK
ARE YOU
DOING...?

MISS
VAL-
LIÈRE?

M-M-
M...



SILENCE







HE KISSED
ME AND...
EVEN MORE
THAN THAT!
SO THERE!



OH, PLEASE.
I'M SURE
YOU WERE
FLIRTING
WITH HIM
THE WHOLE
TIME!



AS IF!
I'D NEVER
DO
SOME-
THING
LIKE
THAT!



I'M
NOT
YOU,
AFTER
ALL!



WHISPER WHISPER Ack! WHISPER





Fw000

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A
SNOWY
PENTE-
COST,
HUH?



OOH!

わっ

LOOK
OUT-
SIDE!
IT'S
SNOW-
ING!



I ALWAYS
DREAMED
OF THIS...
A SNOWY
PENTECOST.



Ah.







THIS
LAND IS SO
BEAUTIFUL....
IT MAKES ME
WONDER WHY
ANYONE
WOULD WANT
TO GO TO
WAR HERE.



.....



FOR MY
COUNTRY?

FOR
HENRI-
ETTA...?

I...



WHY
ARE YOU
FIGHTING,
MISS
VALLIERE?

TO TELL
YOU THE
TRUTH, I'M
AGAINST
THE WAR.



WHAT'S WITH YOU GUYS?! ARE YOU STUPID?!

CLATTER



I'M SORRY.

IT ISN'T MY PLACE TO ASK YOU SOMETHING LIKE THAT.

BUT--



THIS WAR MAKES YOU STUPID! CAN'T YOU SEE THAT FOR MON MON, THE FACT THAT YOU COULD DIE IS WORSE THAN ANYTHING?!

YOU'RE CALLING US "STUPID" ?!

HOW COULD YOU SAY THAT?!



H-HOW DARE YOU INSULT MY DEEDS IN THIS WAR!



AREN'T
ANY OF YOU
SCARED
TO DIE FOR
SOMETHING
AS UNIM-
PORTANT AS
HONOR?!

ALL I
WANT IS
HONOR
TALK
HONOR
TALK!
IT'S THE
DARKEST
THING
I'VE EVER
MADE!



HEY, NOW...
THAT'S A
COMMAHORE
SO YOU MIGHT
NOT GET WHY
HONOR IS SO
IMPORTANT
BUT...



**IT'S
JUST
STU-
PID!**

**ONLY A
MORON
WOULD
THINK
THAT'S
OKAY!**



ARE
YOU
...?



SAITO!!



UNLIKE
YOU, THE
REST OF
US ARE
READY AND
WILLING
TO GIVE
OUR LIVES
IN BATTLE
FOR OUR
HONOR!

WHAT
THE--?



HA!

WELL, I'M
NOT READY
TO LIE
DOWN AND
DIE!

YOU
FORCED
ME OUT
HERE...



APOLO-
GIZE TO
GUICHE
THIS IN-
STANT!



WH-
WHAT
--?!

WHAT'S
THAT
SUPPOSED
TO
MEAN?!

YOU'RE
NO
DIFFERENT
FROM
THOSE
DAMN
GENER-
ALS, ARE
YOU?!

I'M JUST
A TOOL
TO YOU!
JUST A
FAMILIAR,
AFTER
ALL!!



WAIT!!



UNCLE,
W-WOULD
YOU MIND
WATCHING
MY TABLES
FOR A
BIT?



MR.
SAITO...!



Chapter 21: Why We Fight - Part II



MR.
SAITO!





GRASP!!



TP
TP
TP

SIESTA
...

"IT"?



I...

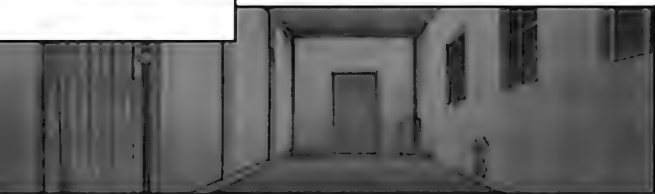
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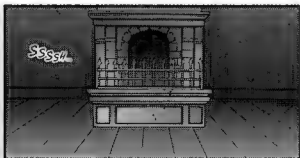


I-IT'S
SNOWING,
AND...

Y-YOU
MIGHT
CATCH
A COLD,
SO...









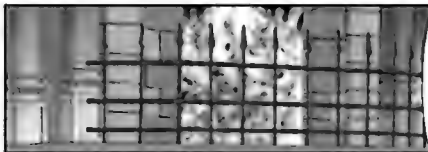


I MUST
BE AN-
NOYING
YOU.

FOR
CHASING
YOU ALL
THE WAY
OUT
HERE...




I'M SO
SORRY...



YOU'RE NOT
ANNOYING
AT ALL.



I
WANTED
TO SEE
YOU SO
BADLY.



THAT'S WHY I
CAME HERE TO
ALBION WITH
JESSICA AND
THE OTHERS.

I MEAN,
WE'RE AT WAR.

IF
ANYTHING
WERE TO
HAPPEN TO
YOU, MR.
SAITO, I...



BUT I DIDN'T
KNOW WHAT
TO SAY TO YOU
ONCE WE WERE
FINALLY FACE
TO FACE.

I WANTED
TO SEE YOU
AGAIN, SO
MUCH--AND
WHEN I DID, I
WAS REALLY
HAPPY.

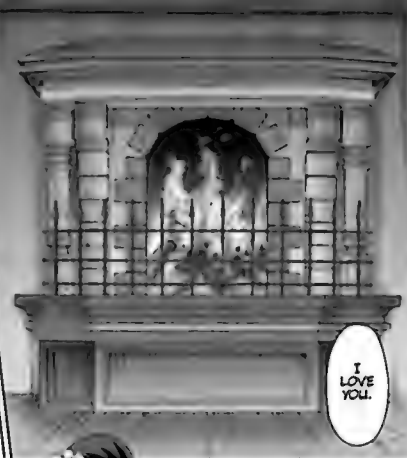


EVEN
THOUGH YOU
WERE BROUGHT
HERE FROM
ANOTHER
WORLD, YOU
STILL WORK
YOUR HARDEST
AND NEVER
COMPLAIN--
CALLING YOU
A TOOL IS
HORRIBLE!









I
LOVE
YOU.



I
MEAN
IT'S
NOT
LOVE
THAT!

FRET FRET
わわっ



THAT IF
HE DIDN'T DO
ANYTHING
AT THIS
POINT, HE
MUST TRULY
NOT THINK
OR FEEL
ANYTHING
FOR ME.

JESSICA SAID
THAT THERE'S
NO MAN IN
THE WORLD
WHO WOULD
HOLD BACK IF
I WENT THIS
FAR.







AND
MAYBE
THAT DAY
WILL NEVER
COME, BUT
I'LL STILL
WAIT! AND
THEN...
WE...!

BUT IN
SPITE OF
THAT, I
WANT TO
WAIT FOR
YOU. I'M
FINE WITH
IT!

I'LL WAIT
UNTIL YOUR
FEELINGS
ARE SO
STRONG
THAT
THEY'RE
BURSTING,
UNTIL YOU
THINK IT'D
BE OKAY
TO LIE...

A LONG TIME
AGO, YOU TOLD
ME, "I COME
FROM ANOTHER
WORLD, AND
I HAVE TO GO
BACK SOME
DAY, SO I CAN'T
MAKE ANY
PROMISES."



OR
DOES
THAT
FEEL LIKE
A LIE
TOO?

WOULD
THAT
BE
OKAY?

WILL
YOU
HOLD
ME...AND
MAYBE
KISS
ME A
LITTLE?

JUST
FOR
TONIGHT...







IF MISS VALLIERE...
TRIES TO FORCE
YOU TO DO
SOMETHING REALLY
DANGEROUS, YOU
CAN HAVE HER
DRINK THIS AND
RUN AWAY WHILE
SHE'S SLEEPING.

IT'S A MAGIC
POTION--A
SLEEPING
POTION THAT
I BOUGHT
FOR YOU.











OH,
JULIO
...



WHAT
BRINGS
YOU HERE?
IT'S QUITE
EARLY, YOU
KNOW.

THERE'S
SOME-
THING I
HOPED TO
ASK YOU
ABOUT--

I WAS
CURIOUS
ABOUT
YOUR
RING.



GOOD
MORNING,
MISS
VALLIÈRE.



WHAT A
BEAUTIFUL
BLUE
STONE...
BUT WHY IS
IT CALLED A
RUBY WHEN
IT'S SUCH
A BRIGHT
BLUE?



MY
RING
...?



JULIO,
WHAT ARE
YOU?

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I'M
JUST A
PRIEST.

SHAKE

SHAKE

AS A
PRIEST
OF
ROMA-
LIA, I'M
SEARCH-
ING FOR
SOME-
THING
CALLED
THE
"RUBY
OF
FIRE."

I'VE NEVER
SEEN OR
HEARD OF A
STONE LIKE
THAT.

HAVE
YOU
EVER
HEARD
OF IT?

RUSTLE









THE PALACE OF VERSAILLES IN THE KINGDOM OF GALLIA.

YOUR
MAJESTY!

NOW,
WOULD
YOU
PLEASE
INCLUDE
ME IN
YOUR
FORCES,
YOUR
MAJ-
ESTY?

I'VE
FOUND
WHAT
YOU'VE
BEEN
SEEKING,
AND I
HAVE IT
RIGHT
HERE.

MADAM MOLIERE

OOH,
MADAM!

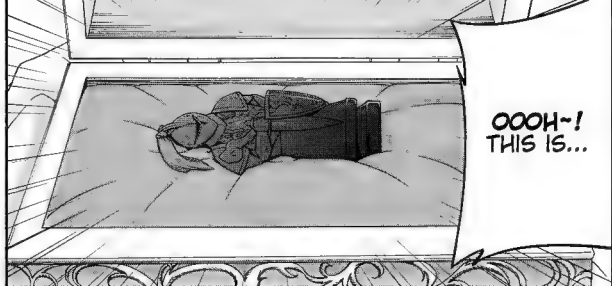
JOSEPH
KING OF GALLIA

LET'S
SEE...

CLICK

YOU ARE
TRULY THE
PERSON
WHO UNDER-
STANDS US
BEST!

MADAM
MOLIERE...!



OOOH~!
THIS IS...



NOW,
COME!
WE HAVE
SOME-
THING WE
WISH FOR
YOU TO
SEE!



A HEAVILY
ARMORED
MAGIC
KNIGHT
FROM THE
PRE-CAPET
PERIOD...!

MADAM
MOLIERE,
YOU ARE
SUCH AN
AMAZING
PERSON!



THIS
IS OUR
HALKE-
GINIA!



OH MY...
WHAT A
LOVELY
MINIATURE
GARDEN!

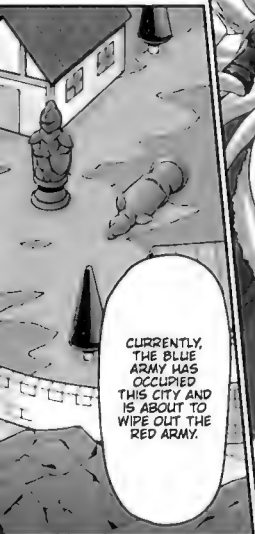


THIS IS
SIMPLY A
NEW GAME--
ONE WE
THOUGHT
OF OUR-
SELVES!

NO, NO,
NO! WE
HAVEN'T
TIRED OF
THAT!

HAVE YOU
MOVED ON
TO MAKING
MODELS,
THEN?

TIRED OF
PLAYING
CHESS
AGAINST
YOURSELF?



CURRENTLY,
THE BLUE
ARMY HAS
OCCUPIED
THIS CITY AND
IS ABOUT TO
WIPE OUT THE
RED ARMY.




IN THIS
GAME, WE'VE
CREATED
REALISTIC
TERRAIN FOR
OUR PAWNS
TO FIGHT
OVER.

BECAUSE A
WIN OR LOSS
IS DECIDED BY
A SIMPLE
DICE ROLL,
FLUCTUATIONS
OCCUR--IT'S
REALLY QUITE
AMUSING!



FROM
HERE,
THE FUN
BEGINS.

AND
THEN
WHAT
...?



WHILE THE
BLUE ARMY
IS DRUNK ON
ITS VICTORY,
THE RED ARMY
WILL USE AN
UNTHINKABLE
TRUMP CARD
AND COME
BACK INTO
PLAY!



OOH!
IS THAT
SO?!



WHAT
HAPPENS
NOW
SHOULD
BE FLASHY
AND
AMUSING!

IT SEEMS
THAT
THINGS
ARE GOING
ACCORDING
TO PLAN!

HA HA HA HA HA



THE TOY
WE WANTED
IS IN OUR
HANDS. SO
IT'S ABOUT
TIME WE
THOUGHT
OF A NEW
GAME TO
ENTERTAIN
US!

WE'RE
HEADED
FOR THE
END
GAME
NOW!

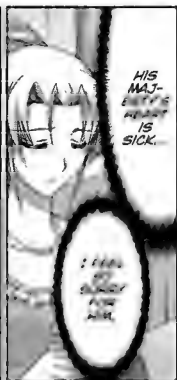


CALL
THE
GUE



NOW THAT
WE'VE
WITNESSED
THIS
SCENE
WHY DON'T
WE END
THIS LITTLE
GAME?

WHICH
ONE OF
THESE
MUST
DECIDE THE
WINNER
AND THE
LOSER!



HIS
MAJ-
ESTY'S
HEART
IS
SICK.

I FEEL
THE
GUESS
FOR
THE
GAME.



BY ROYAL
DECREE...

RAISE



CLATTER

IN THAT
CASE...

CLATTER

OOH, A
SEVEN!



YES,
YOUR
MAJESTY!

I WANT
EVERY-
THING
SETTLED
IN THE
NEXT
THREE
DAYS.

GATHER
OUR FLEET,
AND WIPE
OUT THE
ENEMY IN
ALBION.



WHAT'S
WRONG,
MADAM?

ARE
YOU
COLD?



SHAKE

SHAKE

SHAKE



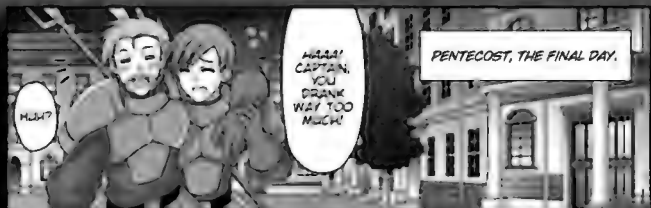
THIS
SORT OF
WEAKNESS
WORRIES
US, YOU
KNOW.

THROW
SOME MORE
WOOD ON
THE FIRE.





HOW
CAN
THEY
CALL
THIS...



HAHA!
CAPTAIN,
YOU
DRANK
WAY TOO
MUCH!

PENTECOST, THE FINAL DAY.

HEY, THAT'S
NOT A
STOREROOM!
IF YOU PUT
SOMETHING
THAT
DANGEROUS
IN THERE--



HEY

AREN'T
THERE
SOLDIERS
FROM THE
PENTHA
REUM-
MENT?



I THOUGHT THE ALBIONS MIGHT TRY SOMETHING, BUT IT SEEMS WE'LL BE ABLE TO COMPLETE THE MISSION SAFELY.



TO ME?

CLINK

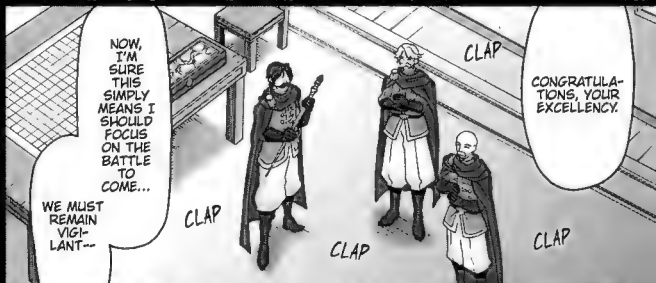
THIS WAS SENT TO YOU FROM THE ROYAL FAMILY, YOUR EXCELLENCY.

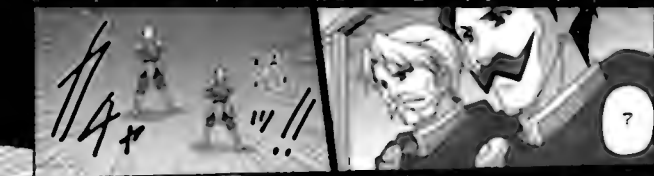


EXCUSE ME, I'M VERY SORRY TO INTERRUPT YOUR WAR COUNCIL...

I SUPPOSE THE ENEMY DOESN'T HAVE MUCH ROOM TO MANEUVER...

KNOCK KNOCK









CLANK...



YOU
CAN'T
STAY
HERE--
IT ISN'T
SAFE!!

PART OF THE
GERMANIAN
ARMY AND THE
REGIMENTS IN
THE WESTERN
DISTRICT HAVE
REBELLED
AGAINST US!



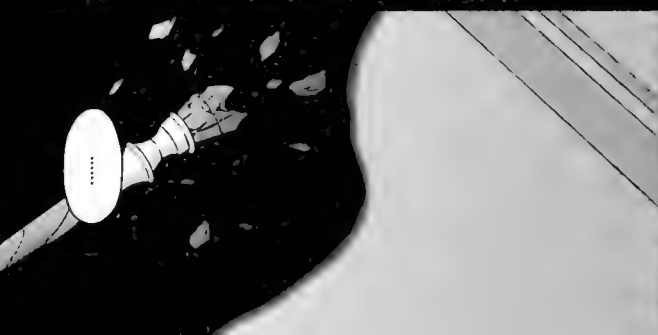
Drip

Drip

SALUTE

WH-
WHAT
ARE YOUR
OR-
DERS...

COM-
MAND-
ER?!



.....



BUT, IT'S SO
STRANGE...
WHY DID THIS
HAPPEN AT
ALL?



WHAT
WAS?
WHAT'S
GOING
ON--?

IT'S
ME
ALB-
RES!



B-BUT...
WHERE
ARE WE
RE-TREAT-
ING TO?!


FALL
BACK!
RE-
TREAT!!











RUNNING
AWAY AND
LEAVING THE
CIVILIANS TO
FEND FOR
THEMSELVES...
HOW HONOR-
ABLE.

SERIOUSLY,
THOUGH.
THE THINGS
THE KING'S
ARMY DID
TODAY...



I JUST
HOPE
GUICHE AND
RENE ARE
SAFE...



THERE'S
NO SUCH
THING AS
HONOR,
ANYWHERE.

OR IF IT
EXISTS,
IT'S IN
OUR WILL
TO LIVE.

YOU
UNDER-
STAND
NOW,
DON'T YOU?



THAT'S WHY
EVERYONE'S
DOING THEIR
BEST TO RUN
AWAY.



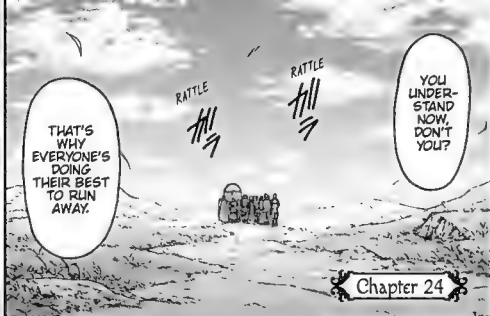
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THIS
IS SO
HUMILI-
ATING...



THIS
IS SO
HUMILI-
ATING
...



THAT'S
WHY
EVERYONE'S
DOING
THEIR BEST
TO RUN
AWAY.

RATTLE

HII

RATTLE

HII

YOU
UNDER-
STAND
NOW,
DON'T
YOU?

Chapter 24



GRR

HII

HUMILI-
ATING?



FWOOO

IT'S MUCH
MORE REAL
THAN ALL
THAT STUFF
ABOUT
HONOR AND
JUSTICE.
IT'S MORE
HONEST.



I THINK...
I LIKE
THIS MUCH
BETTER
THAN
ALL THE
FIGHTING.



Chapter 24 Taking Flight



Chapter 24 Taking Flight







IT MAY BE A MISTAKE, BUT THE SLEEPERS ARE AWAKENING.



I BELIEVE, UNTIL MORNING OF THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW.



HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE FOR OUR ENTIRE FLEET TO REPAIR OUR SHIPS?



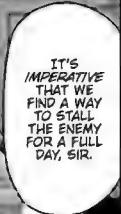
I'VE GOT IT. WE'LL USE OUR SECRET WEAPON.



I'VE GOT IT. WE'LL USE OUR SECRET WEAPON.



A GOOD TROOP, AND IF YOU WANT THE ONES WHO DEFECTED FROM OUR ARMY, THEIR FORCE IS 70,000!



IT'S IMPERATIVE THAT WE FIND A WAY TO STALL THE ENEMY FOR A FULL DAY, SIR.



HAW!





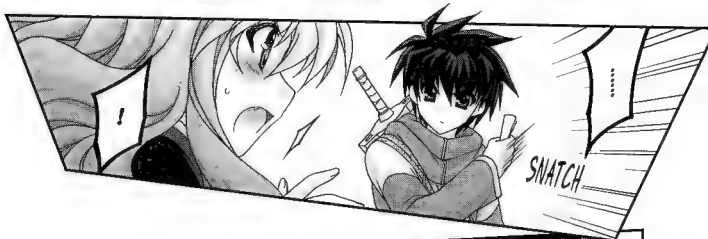




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LET
ME SEE
IT. WHAT
DID THEY
ORDER
YOU TO
DO?



SNATCH



Oh, they're
puttin' you
in charge
of the rear
guard, eh?



CLINK

CLINK

WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN,
REAR
GUARD?



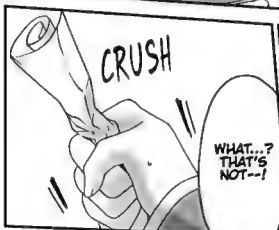
I...I
CAN'T
READ
THIS!

WHAT DOES
IT SAY,
DERFLINGER?!
TELL ME!



CLINK

Stoppin'
a 70,000-
strong
force all by
yerself...
Now ain't
that just
great.



CRUSH

WHAT...?
THAT'S
NOT--!



.....



This is
pretty much
an order
to stop the
enemy's
advance until
she dies.

So, what?
Are ya
s'posed to
throw out
Void Magic
'til ya run
out of
juice?

YOU'VE
GOT
TO BE
KIDDING
ME!

GRAB!!

WH-WHAT
IS THIS?!
LOUISE!!

THIS
IS REAL?
SERIOUS-
LY?! ARE
YOU A
MORON?!

NO
ONE'S
KIDDING.
THIS IS
REAL.

A
SACRI-
FICE!!

THEY'RE
JUST
USING
YOU AS
A TOOL...
NO, AS A
SACRI-
FICIAL
PAWN!

THE
GENERALS
ARE
TELLING
YOU TO
DIE TO
YOUR
FACE!

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SLAP



I DON'T
HAVE A
CHOICE,
STUPID.



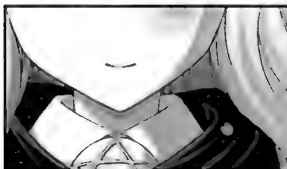
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ENOUGH,
ALREADY...



I ADMIT
THAT YOU'RE
AMAZING.
SO, LET'S
RUN AWAY.



ARE
YOU JUST
BEING
STUBBORN?

IF
THAT'S IT...
I GET IT.
YOU WIN,
SO STOP
ALREADY.

IS THIS
BECAUSE OF
OUR FIGHT AT
THE TAVERN?
WHERE WE
TALKED ABOUT
BEING WILLING
TO DIE?



WHERE
WOULD WE
RUN? THIS
IS ENEMY
TERRITORY.



I'M NOT
TRYING
TO
PROVE
A POINT
TO YOU!

STOP
BEING
SO
STUB-
BORN!



TREMBLE



TREMBLE





**BUT, SERIOUSLY...
ARE YOU
AN IDIOT?!**



*"AM I
JUST A
TOOL TO
YOU?!"*

**YOU
SAID IT
YOURSELF
THE
OTHER
DAY.**



**WOW,
YOU'RE
GONNA
BE LIKE
THAT
NOW?!**



POINT



**YOU CAN
ONLY CALL
SOMETHING
A TOOL IF IT'S
ACTUALLY
USEFUL!**



LOUISE
...



**JUST
HOLD UP
A SECOND,
OKAY?**

HM?



**YOU'RE
NOT MY
TOOL, NOT
AT ALL.**

**YOU'RE
JUST A BOY
WITH HIS
OWN WORLD
THAT HE
NEEDS TO
GET BACK
TO.**



YEAH.

YOU
STILL
HAVE A
LITTLE
TIME,
RIGHT?



?

OH,
THERE
IT IS.

IF IT'S
GONNA
FALL
INTO ENEMY
HANDS
ANYWAY, WE
MIGHT AS
WELL...



TA-DA!





I WANT
TO GET
MARRIED!

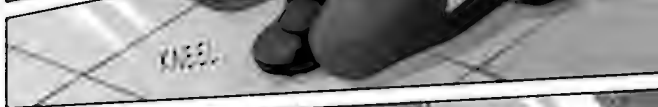


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I HATE
WHY I
WANTED THIS
WEDDING
ALL OF A
SUDDEN.

OR MAYBE
MAYBE I JUST
WANTED TO BE
A LITTLE MORE
HONEST ABOUT
MY FEELINGS

IS IT
BECAUSE
I WANTED
TO GIVE
THIS THING
BETWEEN US
A FORM?

CLINK

OH

HUH?
WHERE DID
YOU FIND
THOSE
GLASSES?

HEY,
SORRY TO
INTERLUPT.



HEH.



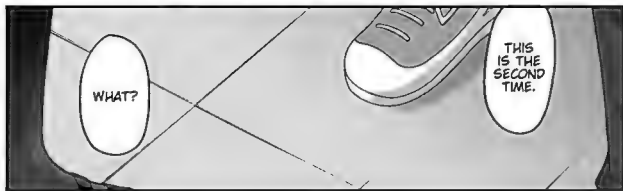
UH,
TAKING
THEM IS
OKAY,
RIGHT?
AT A
TIME LIKE
THIS?



THEY
WERE
OVER
THERE,
ON
THAT
ALTAR.



HA HA
HA!



WHAT?

THIS
IS THE
SECOND
TIME.



SOMETHING MUST BE
SERIOUSLY WRONG
WITH YOU, WANTING TO
MARRY A GUY YOU'VE
ONLY SMILED AT TWICE.

WE'VE BEEN
TOGETHER
FOR SO LONG,
BUT IT'S ONLY
HAPPENED
TWICE.

THE
SECOND
TIME
YOU'VE
SMILED AT
ME...



HE'S BEEN
KEEPING
TRACK OF
HOW MANY
TIMES I'VE
SMILED AT
HIM...?



GLUG GLUG GLUG..

DON'T
WORRY
ABOUT
IT.

I'M
SORRY
I NEVER
CAME UP
WITH A WAY
TO HELP
YOU GET
HOME.

I JUST
WANTED
TO GIVE
IT A
TRY.

L-LIKE
I
SAID...





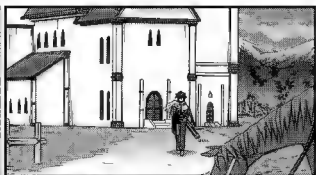




I'M IN
LOVE
WITH
YOU,
LOUISE.









WHAT
THE HECK?
WERE YOU
SPYING ON
US? TALK
ABOUT
CREEPY!

I MAY
NOT
LOOK IT,
BUT I'M
STILL A
PRIEST!

HEY, IF
YOU WERE
GOING TO
HAVE A
WEDDING,
YOU
SHOULD'VE
CALLED
ME.



JULIO
...?



DON'T
WORRY.
I'LL MAKE
SURE
SHE GETS
SAFELY
BACK TO
THE SHIP.



WELL....
GOOD
TIMING,
ANYWAY. I
NEED YOU
TO TAKE
CARE OF
LOUISE
FOR ME.





I TOLD
HER THAT
I LOVE
HER.



YOU'RE
JUST LIKE
US DUMA-
LIANS!

AH
HA
HA
HA
HA!



BUT...I'M NOT
JUST DOING IT
FOR THE WOMAN
I LOVE. IT'S
MORE LIKE...I'M
DOING IT FOR
MYSELF.





YOU
AREN'T A
NOBLE,
AND
NEITHER
AM I.

AND
I COULD
NEVER
FORGIVE
MYSELF FOR
THAT. I JUST
COULDN'T
STAND...
THROWING
ALL THAT
AWAY.



AT THIS POINT,
IF I DIDN'T GO...
IT'D FEEL LIKE I
TURNED IT ALL
INTO A LIE. THE
THINGS I SAID,
AND MY FEELINGS
FOR HER.



HA
HA
HA!

MR.
PRIEST?

IS
THAT
SUP-
POSED
TO BE A
COMPLI-
MENT...



BUT
WHAT YOU
JUST SAID
SOUNDS
INCREDIBLY
NOBLE
TO ME.





Yer not gonna use yer horse?



Yer a ~~kindhearted~~ guy, partner.

HE'S A LIVING CREATURE, NOT A THING.



Defeatin' 1,000 soldiers...

The thing about legends is...they always get embellished in the tellin'. Yer in for a serious disappointment if ya expect too much.

I'M SURE

WASN'T GANDALFR SUPPOSED TO HAVE DESTROYED SMOG MON ASH BY VESSEL?



AND YOU CHOOSE NOW OF ALL TIMES TO TELL THE TRUTH?! IF YOU WEREN'T GOING TO TELL ME ANYTHING, LET ME KEEP BELIEVING IT, Y'KNOW?

WASNT THE SMOG MON BY VESSEL?



Ya know why yer doin' this-- to buy yer allies some time, right?

Hey, don't start complainin' now!

CLANK



UGH, DO I REALLY HAVE TO CHARGE HEADFIRST INTO THAT?

Cut off the head, and the body just falls apart. Ya can stop their advance that way.

Anyway, if yer gonna do this, aim for the commanders first.

Do that, and ya might just buy them the time they need.

YOU'RE RIGHT

Ya have always had a strong sense of duty. Right, partner?

ALL THIS STUFF REALLY ISN'T IN MY NATURE.

SQUEE
I AM GONNA DIE TODAY, THOUGH, AREN'T I?

I DON'T WANT TO DIE, DAMMIT.

PROTECTING EVERYONE LIKE THIS... TO BE HONEST, I DON'T WANT TO DO IT. I'M SO SCARED I CAN'T STOP SHAKING.


Most likely.



*And that's
why
partner*

*ya should
give 'em
all a good
show!*

*BUT
WHY?*



When're
ya gonna
get
another
chance to
be this
cool?!

Y
A
A
A
A
A
A
!!

BUT...
WHY?

ya should
give 'em
all a good
show!

And
that's
why,
partner
...



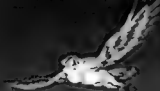
*When're
ya gonna
get
another
chance to
be this
cool?!*

**Y
A
A
A
A
A
!!**



FLAP

Final Chapter



FLAP





IT'S
JUST ONE
PERSON.

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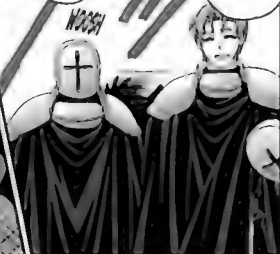
IT'S
JUST ONE
PERSON.





NO ONE'S
FOOLISH
ENOUGH
TO
CHARGE
IN--

YOU
WANT OUR
70,000-
STRONG
FORCE TO
FIRE UPON
A SINGLE
PERSON?



WHAT?!
HOW DID
YOU GET
HERE SO
QUICKLY
...?!



You
ain't
gonna
kill
them?







LEAP

WOOOSH!

G A A A A A H !!

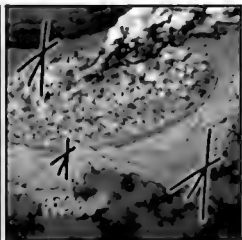
















OH, COME
ON! WHAT
COULD
ONE MAN
POSSIBLY
DO?



HE SAW A
BROODING
SWORDSMAN
RIDING NORTH
ALL ALONE.



MISS
VALLIÈRE,
WHAT'S
GOING
ON...?



IT'S
TRUE.

UM, I MEAN,
I DON'T
ACTUALLY
KNOW, IT'S
JUST WHAT I
HEARD...!

IS
THAT
TRUE?!

HEY!



IN
YOUR
PLACE.

HE WENT
TO STOP
THE 70,000
TROOPS OF
THE ALBION
ARMY ALL
ALONE.



HE PUT A
SLEEPING POTION
IN THE WINE YOU
DRANK AT YOUR
WEDDING.



HE
WANTED
TO
PROTECT
YOU.





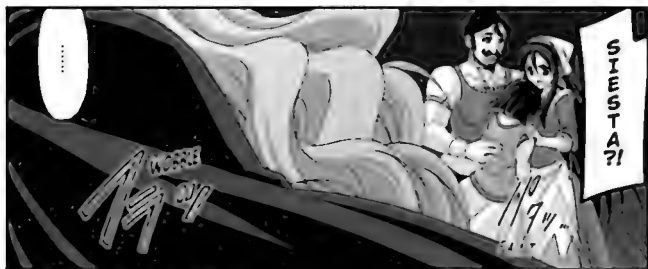
THAT
POTION...
BUT, I
GOT IT TO
PROTECT
MR. SAITO
FROM MISS
VALLIERE...



IT
CAN'T
BE...!



I...I SENT
MR. SAITO
TO HIS...!



SIESTA?
!



SAITO!
!



LOUISE?
!

LET
ME
GO!!

NO--
YOU
CAN'T,
THAT'S
DANGER-
OUS!!

ああ AAAAAAAAH!

LET
ME
OFF!

LET
ME
OFF
!!

IT'S TOO
LATE. WE
DON'T
HAVE ANY
ALLIES
LEFT DOWN
THERE.



OR
ELSE,
SAITO
WILL...



SAITO
WILL
DIE...



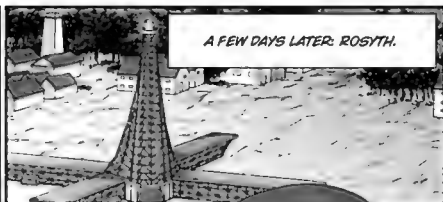


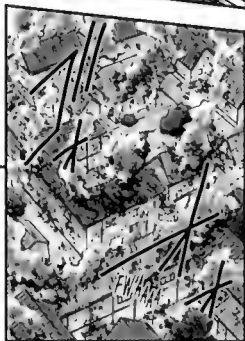
LOUISE
...

...



SAITOOOOO!!!





FWOO

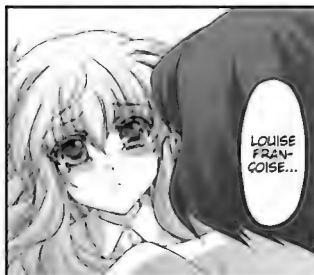


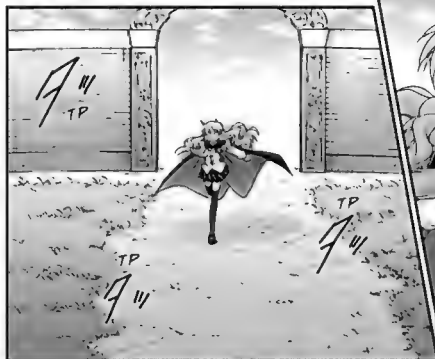
THEN
THE
GAME IS
OVER.



THE TRISTAN
MAGIC
ACADEMY.





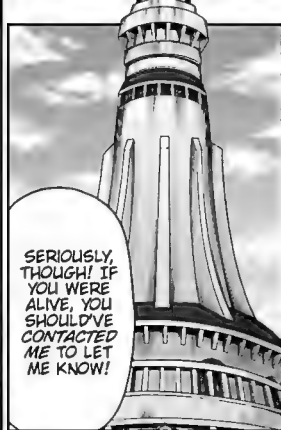






SORRY,
I WAS
UNCONSCIOUS
FOR MOST
OF IT.
I THINK...
I WAS
SAVED BY
A FAIRY.

A
FAIRY?



SERIOUSLY,
THOUGH! IF
YOU WERE
ALIVE, YOU
SHOULD'VE
CONTACTED
ME TO LET
ME KNOW!



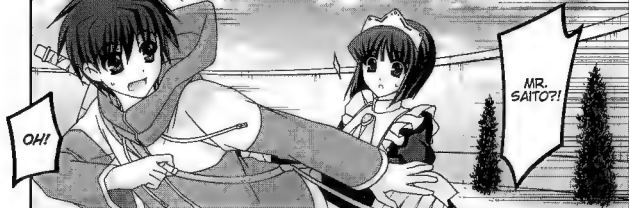
I
GUESS
THAT
WAS
TRUE.

OH...THAT
DRAGON
KNIGHT SAID
HE SAW ONE
IN SOUTH
GOLDA.



AND
GUESS
WHAT-?

YEP!





**YOU
MANGY
DOG!!**



**YOU
MANGY
DOG!!**

Fin



Fin



Hello, my name is Yuuki Higo. It's so nice to meet you! My name is Yuuki Higo.
I'm 18 years old. I've been drawing for a long time. I've been drawing for a long time.
I love you so much to give you my best work.

The idea behind this project is to create a series of illustrations of
characters and places that are not only beautiful but also have a story
behind them. I want to create a series of illustrations that are not only
beautiful but also have a story behind them. I want to create a series of
illustrations that are not only beautiful but also have a story behind them.

there. Even in my own works, there haven't been many people
I've drawn where the stars have. I've drawn where the stars have
this wonderfully. I'm so grateful. I'm so grateful. I'm so grateful.
Project. I'm so grateful. I'm so grateful. I'm so grateful.

Even though I'm a fan of anime, I've been drawing for a long time.
I've been drawing for a long time. I've been drawing for a long time.
I've been drawing for a long time. I've been drawing for a long time.
I've been drawing for a long time. I've been drawing for a long time.

I hope you'll be able to see me again during my next project.

Yuuki Higo

& Dream assistants

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arbitrary

with Masaya Takamura 63





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thank you so
much for your
serialization of
Chevalier!

I will
love
Zero's
Familiar
forever!

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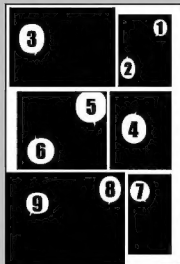
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